

REMARKS

Please cancel claims 37-39 without prejudice. Claims 2, 13, 19-36, and 40-90 were previously cancelled. Thus, upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 will remain pending in the present Application.

The indication, by the Examiner, that claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 recite allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter, but are otherwise allowable. While Applicants maintain that claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 as recited prior to this Amendment were directed to statutory subject matter, Applicants have nevertheless amended claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 to more clearly recite statutory subject matter in the interest of expediting the issuance of a patent on the subject matter noted as being allowable by the Examiner. Independent claims 1, 12, and 91 as amended herein clearly recited methods that are performed by a specific machine. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claims 1, 3-12, 14-18, and 91 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and, as such, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The fee for the one-month extension of time is being paid via the EFS-Web system. Applicants believe that no other fees are necessitated by this response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required by this response to our Deposit Account No. **13-0480** (Attorney Docket No. 56162916-2).

Respectfully Submitted,

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